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RAILROAD ITEMS.

Fitzgerald's section is said to be in better condition than almost any other on the road.

Several citizens firmly believed last Monday that the big hole dug by Fitzgerald's men was for the foundation of the Tennessee Central depot.

An old gentleman came near losing his life in trying to jump on a moving train here last Tuesday. Several bystanders caught him and kept him from falling under the wheels.

We hear it rumored that all the side-tracks of the L. & N. road here—two miles in all—will be laid with steel rail in the spring. The yard will also be ballasted with gravel.

Large quantities of steel rail are being laid on the Central road. We learn that several miles have already been put down between here and Jackson. We suppose the line will be steel rail all the way to Cairo soon.

While the north-bound passenger train on the L. & N. road was pulling out last Sunday evening, the rear trucks of the sleeper jumped a switch and bumped over the ties a short distance, when she bounced on again without damage.

The L. & N. company is putting in some large scales for weighing car loads of freight, etc., near the passenger depot. A side-track will also be laid from the crossing down to First street. Section foreman Fitzgerald and his men have done some excellent work.

We learn from the Railway Mail that there were 49,768 sacks of mail handled by the clerks on the postal cars of the L. & N. road, last year; an average of about 135. The boys are pretty badly used up at the end of their runs, and no one should blame them if a letter or paper occasionally goes wrong.

A correspondent of the Railway Mail says: We have a Sevier Snow now and a little Sevier it is and its name is Charles Wheeler. They will have good work between Milan and Memphis now, as they have a Gardner on that line. The man they had there to do the work got smothered out. A free-man can not do his work at Milan after night without a watchman.

PERSONAL.

T. J. Williams, C. & M., spent last Friday and Saturday here.

Our old friend, C. W. White, of Nashville, was here last Monday.

Ollie Chapman has another girl baby at his house. She was born last Monday.

On Sunday, the 27th ult., a nine-pound boy was born to our friend W. B. Williams.

Eli Stone and Rafe Christian, two of our Milan drummers traveling for Cincinnati houses, were here this week.

Mr. Z. O. King, editor of the Railway Mail, honored us with a visit yesterday. He is a live editor, a tip-top postal clerk, and a most pleasant gentleman.

Col. Thomas Lewis, Secretary of the Widows and Orphans Aid Society, of Cairo, Ill., returned last night from McKenzie. We suggest to our friends to investigate this mode of Life Insurance.

Miss Nannie Sandeford, a charming young lady of Trezevant, who has been visiting her young friend and former school-mate, Miss Mamie Lopez, left for home yesterday. The young men look sad and dejected now.

Dr. Lunford P. Yandell, Sr., celebrated as a physician, editor and author, and well known throughout the country, died in Louisville last Monday, in his seventy-third year. All the medical societies and schools of the city adopted resolutions in regard to his death. We believe he was a brother of Dr. W. W. Yandell, who died here two or three years since.

WRECK ON THE CENTRAL.

The first section of a north-bound freight train on the Central road was run into by the second section, near the stock yard, last Sunday night. Several cars were smashed and some freight damaged. Nobody hurt. The accident was caused by the rear section breaking in two and becoming unmanageable. No one to blame.

COTTON SHIPMENTS.

Notwithstanding the fact that an ocean of mud surrounded us, 410 bales of cotton were shipped from here last month—330 on the L. & N. road, and 80 on the Central. Total to February 1st, 3935. When the roads dry we look for a considerable quantity yet.

HORSE RUINED.

Mr. Geo. Cole had one of his horses to mire in a mud-hole in the road leading out of north part of town yesterday, breaking two legs—ruining him completely. A suit against the corporation is talked of.

COUNTY NEWS.

In General.

The roads throughout the county are in a fearful condition.

John A. Jackson has resigned his office of constable and has been appointed county jailer.

We want to buy a good cow, and have not much money to buy with. Who'll give us a bargain?

Trenton.

From the Trenton Mirror.

Married, on the 31st inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Hartfield, near Brail, by the Rev. Nathan Sullivan, Mr. J. M. Harris to Miss Minnie Hartfield.

Our enterprising and irrepressible fellow citizen, Ben Oppenheimer, has invented a "Fire Escape," by the use of which you can jump from the top of a house without injury. He has applied for a patent and we hope he may make his fortune by it.

Married, at the residence of Mrs. John K. Pearce, on this place, on the evening of the 29th ult., by Rev. J. M. Scott, Miss Josie Hope to Mr. William Smith, junior member of the firm of Smith Bros. No Cards.

Humboldt.

From the Humboldt Herald.

A chain gang of tramps has been at work on the streets this week.

A fashionable wedding will take place at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening, at 4 o'clock—Mr. Clay Bumpass and Miss Priscilla Blair.

A general row with a woman in the case happened at the crossing this week. A pistol was drawn, "cuss-words" exchanged, warrants for arrests issued, and there was fun to the bystander, but no blood spilled.

Two brothers, named Mullins, living near here, in Madison county, opened what is known as the "picture game," in McKenzie early this week, after obtaining license from the town authorities. The game had proceeded for awhile, when they were arrested and their apparatus seized.

On Wednesday one of the teachers came here and procured counsel to replevy their implements and to sue the corporation of McKenzie in the sum of \$5000. They allege that the Mayor and town Marshal both "bucked" at their game, and that if it is considered gambling they propose placing both officials under bond for trial in the State Court.

From the Humboldt Journal.

The second term of the present session at the L. O. O. F. College commenced last Monday. There were 350 students in attendance.

The Mobile and Ohio road is soon to have a through daily passenger train from St. Louis to New Orleans, via Mobile, making very fast time.

The "Murfrey movement" has reached our city. Meetings are being held nightly at the different churches. Up to the time of going to press, not much interest has been manifested.

Gibson.

FEBRUARY 5, 1878.

The past week of dark, dismal, gloomy weather, has added nothing to the activity of business in this locality, nor to the exhilarating of the spirits of the citizens.

A bright sun and clear sky has much to do with the feelings of many of us. But the clouds as well as the sunshine have their mission and bring their blessings as well as sorrow.

Business is almost stagnant; dullness don't express it. A goodly number from the surrounding neighborhood visit the village daily, but are generally spending but little money.

The most unpleasant days seem to be favorable to gathering at the towns. I leave it to the dear women to say, while many of them are enjoying the warm fires made ready for their comfort at the store and the grocery, what wife and children are left comfortless at home.

The farmer who spends too much of his time at little towns, without business, is not of much value to the town or county. Contractions of the currency has done much to bring about hard times, and idling away precious moments has lent a helping hand. "There is a time to all things." It is eminently right and proper that people should frequently take time for social gatherings, interchange ideas, and mutually comfort and assist each other.

We come nearer doing our duty as talkers than as actors.

We think and say we have one of the healthiest locations in West Tennessee, and the best adapted to raising of all kinds of small fruits, vegetables, &c., of any point between Memphis and Louisville. We further say that raising corn and cotton, to neglect of grass, cattle, hogs and fruits in abundance, will keep us poor.

But we neither plant fruit trees, vines, nor grapes, nor cut short cotton as we should. Our greatest blindness is in failing to let the advantages of our section be known.

HEZEKIAH.

The following is a list of new post offices established in Tennessee: Boyd's Landing, Hardin county; Coran, Tipton county; Jonestown, Cooke county; Holmansville, Robinson county; Orgains Cross Roads, Montgomery county; Pine Top, Hardeman county; Veto, Giles county.

Go to Turner's and get Groceries cheaper than you can anywhere in Milan.

CARROLL NEWS.

Huntingdon.

From the Huntingdon Vindicator.

We are informed that a movement is on foot to secure the proposed branch of the Federal Court, at McKenzie.

We hear that a young man named Lee DePriest had his hand badly lacerated by cotton gin at Lavinia one day last week. We regret the accident, as DePriest had just married, and is said to be a clever gentleman. People cannot be too careful in feeding guns and molasses mills.

A number of years ago, at a village in this county, a temperance lodge was organized. Among the men who had become members was one who had an almost insatiable thirst for liquor, and who by the use of it, had brought those whom he loved and was beloved by, down to squalid poverty and all but disgrace. After signing the pledge, he became a changed man, and soon a happier home than his was not to be found in all that neighborhood. In the course of a few months this organization began to wane, and soon ceased to meet altogether. This man had been elected an officer in the lodge, and it was his duty to ring the triangle for the meetings each Wednesday night. Although the organization has not been in existence at that place for ten years, every Wednesday night during that time, no matter how cold or disagreeable the weather, this man has gone to the lodge and at the appointed hour sounded the triangle. He says he does this in order to keep always before his eyes the means by which he was rescued from the thrall of a drunkard's life.

From the Huntingdon Republican.

About 3000 bales of cotton have been shipped from this point this season.

Last Wednesday night, at the C. P. Church, by Rev. H. M. Sears, Mr. Willie T. Warren and Miss Nannie Johnson, of this place, were married.

We have heard of one farmer who sets aside one acre of ground and applies the products to the purchase of realty matter for his family. This is a good plan.

Alex. Douglas has purchased trap and ball, for ball shooting. On Friday Feb. 8th, there will be a grand shooting tournament here in which all sportsmen are invited to participate. There will be quite a number of purses of various sizes to be won.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

W. H. Long to Mary B. Neely.

W. Latham to Mrs. C. Cox.

D. L. Darnell to S. A. Ward.

A. K. Brandon to N. E. Kelly.

R. G. Ezell to S. A. Elsherry.

Jos. R. Killen to E. Oliver.

W. T. Warren to Nannie D. Johnson.

STATE ITEMS.

The County Court of Loudon county stands, politically, twenty Republicans to four Democrats.

Our exchanges generally report unusual activity among the farmers and the crop prospects promising.

The Newport, Cooke county, jail now contains fifteen prisoners, eleven of whom are violators of the revenue law sent by the Federal Court.

Gallatin Tennessee. Prominent gentlemen in various sections of the State are in favor of Hon. J. A. Trousdale, of this county, for our next Governor.

The financial condition of Monroe county is as good, or better, than it has been since the war. The county is out of debt, and has a balance of nearly two thousand dollars in the treasury.

Memphis Herald: It is rumored on the streets, and generally believed, that Chief Justice Winters has gone to Washington to press his claims, in person, for the appointment of U. S. Marshal for this district. Pat took with him, as an escort, Ed Shaw, and is also armed with a recommendation signed by all the colored ministers in the city.

Memphis Appeal: Will a tramp work? is a question at present. A few mornings since a railroad contractor went among the tramps and got them to agree to go out on a railroad to work, good wages being offered them. He started for the depot with twenty tramps in order to get them transportation, but when he reached the depot but three of them could be found. The rest scattered around town to beg and steal.

IMMIGRATION NOTES.

During the past month 485 persons have settled in Tennessee. They came from Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, New York and Pennsylvania. We learn from the Commissioner of the Bureau of Agriculture that more persons come into this State and settle than leave it each month in the year. He says that persons who went to Texas are returning home greatly dissatisfied with the country. From 800 to 1,000 persons came to this city looking for homes last month. Joseph Butterfield and G. H. Nettie, of Ohio, arrived this morning and are on a prospecting tour. There are at least half the emigrants that come to Tennessee that do not report to the Commissioner.—Nashville Banner.

Go to Turner's and get Groceries cheaper than you can anywhere in Milan.

MARKET REPORTS.

CONNECTED WEEKLY BY RAIL & VANDERBILT.

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